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	:	IBM Corporation
Serial No. 10/043,028	:	Dept. YXSA, Bldg. 002
	:	P.O. Box 12195
Filed: January 9, 2002	:	Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
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For: Expandable Self-Route	:	Group Art Unit: 2663
Multi-Memory Packet Switch	:	
With a Configurable Multicast	:	Examiner: Liou, Jonathan
Mechanism	:	

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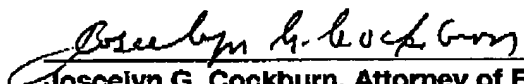
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